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ASKS TRIAL OF NEGROES BE PUT OVER THIS TERM

Atty. Gannon Asks Continuation of Trial of Alleged Murderers

2 MISSING WITNESSES

Says Two Absent Witnesses Will Swear "Curley" Wilson Did the Shooting

Contending that witnesses for the defense, whom he has not been able to get in touch with will testify that it was "Curley" Wilson who did the shooting and killing of George Bush, colored, at Nelson on Friday night, Dec. 6, and that his clients went there with the idea of pacifying Wilson and Bush, Attorney Martin J. Gannon appeared before Judge Farand in the circuit court this afternoon and made motion for continuation of the trial until the next term of court.

Mr. Gannon did not disclose the names of the missing witnesses, but he further made affidavit to the court that he has not had time to properly prepare the defense of the two negroes now under arrest, nor will he have during the present term.

Edwards to Answer.

Attorney Gannon's motion for a new-trial was made in writing and immediately it was presented to the court. State's Attorney Edwards asked time to consider the statements made in the affidavit and in which to make his answer, which was given. The prosecutor's reply will be filed later this afternoon.

In it he will contend that the case should go to trial at this term of court, inasmuch as two of the state's main witnesses are now in jail under recognizance from the coroner, and that the recognizance cannot be binding longer than the present term of court; that these two witnesses are "floaters" and that if they are allowed their freedom through a continuance of the trial they will undoubtedly be among the "missing" when the case is called for trial.

At a late hour this afternoon former Sheriff Phillips' attorney had presented no plea to the court.

SEVENTY-TWO DEAD IN BUENOS AIRES STRIKE

Gen. Delletaine Orders Soldiers to Shoot Strikers Attacking Buildings

PUT END TO ANARCHY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Buenos Aires, Jan. 11.—Seventy-two persons were killed, 81 were gravely wounded and more than 800 suffered minor injuries in yesterday's fighting attendant the general strike throughout the Argentine republic, according to advices up to 3 a.m. today. The firing was incessant in all parts of the city from 7 o'clock to midnight.

Gen. Delletaine, who assumed military dictatorship last night, has called the strike leaders of the regional labor federation to come before him at an early hour today and they have been ordered to bring to him before noon a schedule of the demands on which they will agree to settle the strike.

Conditions in the interior are unknown as the only communication is by telegraph, which is under government censorship. Heavy government forces are stationed in the post office here, which was attacked, the attack being repulsed.

Soon after Gen. Delletaine took charge he ordered the troops to fire on all strikers who attacked buildings. He said seven police stations had been attacked, the government troops repulsing the charges in every instance.

Congress Place was the scene of hot fighting yesterday in which the government forces were successful only through the use of machine guns.

It is expected the fighting will be resumed at any hour. Gen. Delletaine is determined there shall be a end to anarchy, regardless of the cost.

STORE TO OPEN ON WEDNESDAY

It was found impossible to open the Victory Sweet Shop, Wilbur Lee's new confectionery in the Uteley building on Galena ave., today as had been expected, and it was announced this afternoon that the formal opening of the establishment under the management of Mr. Hutchinson, will take place next Wednesday.



PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO KILLING OF GIRL

William Bruce, Who Shot and Killed Sterling Girl Appears In Court

Passed Away at Passavant Hospital, Chicago, During Friday Night

LONG RESIDENT HERE

Was Especially Known For Interest and Care of the Sick of This City

Hiram Meyers, for over thirty-five years a resident of this city, passed away at the Passavant Memorial Hospital, 149 W. Superior street, Chicago, last night, death resulting from heart and kidney trouble with which he had suffered severely since last October and for treatment of which he was taken to the Chicago institution this week.

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News of his death was received in telegrams from his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Trout of Whiting, Ind., who came to Dixon to supervise his removal to Chicago and who accompanied him there. Pending their arrival in Dixon with the remains either tomorrow or Monday, arrangements for the funeral cannot be made. It is expected the Elks and Odd Fellows lodge, of both of which he was a member, will join in the rites.

BULGARS' LOSS IN WAR HEAVY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Sofia, Jan. 11.—Bulgaria's losses in the war were: Killed and missing, 101,224; wounded, 1,152,399; prisoners, 10,825. These figures do not include losses suffered during their retirement from Macedonia when many died of influenza and 90,000 were taken prisoners.

There is now a serious outbreak of spotted typhoid fever throughout Bulgaria with more than 400 dead in Sofia alone.

INJURED MAN IS SOME BETTER

The condition of Joseph Zampogna, the young man who was so seriously hurt at the Illinois Central yards Thursday morning, and who developed pneumonia that night, was somewhat improved this morning and the attending surgeons hope to be able to amputate the crushed foot and dress the fractured collar bone tonight.

IS IMPROVING.
Mrs. George Lenox, who has been quite ill from a severe nervous breakdown, is much better.

THE FACE AT THE WINDOW

Two Dixon Vultures Face Prosecution For Atten-tions To Girl

TAKEN HOME TODAY

Audrey Fellows Came Here

To Work In Factories—

To Go To Institution

Chicago Detectives Uncover

Fraudulent Practices Of

4 Years' Standing

MAKES NO DEFENSE

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Millard H. Cutler, head of the Cutler bond house in the Rookery, was locked up last night on the charge of having disposed of forged municipal and school bonds aggregating more than \$500,000.

Chicago banks and investment firms hold much of the spurious paper. It is scattered throughout the country.

The girl's condition was first reported to the officers by Mrs. Olive Dale of East Second street, to whom she went in search of a room Wednesday evening. It appears that the young lady had been working for the smallest kind of wages in some of the local factories and had been kept by a family in the west end until the money she had brought with her from Polo was exhausted, after which they are alleged to have turned her out.

She was taken, bag and baggage to Mrs. Dale at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Dale, after a few questions, realized that the child was of deficient mentality, and accordingly took her in. The next day she notified the authorities, the investigation was made, and the girl was sent to her home county, where proper steps can be taken to provide for her.

It develops that during her stay in Dixon she became the easy prey of at least two Dixon vultures, who took advantage of her mental condition.

She says both men had promised to marry her, and Mrs. Dale had great difficulty in keeping the girl from leaving her house at late hours in the night to go meet one of them. The authorities are considering the advisability of bringing proceedings against one or both of the fellows on charges of contributing to her delinquency.

WILSON WIRES REQUEST THAT GOVERNMENT BOARD MEDiate ONCE MORE

OWNERS MAY BALK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Jan. 11.—President Wilson has cabled his request that the War Labor Board again take up the New York Marine Workers' strike, by finding out definitely the attitude of the war and navy departments and the U. S. Railroad Administration and the U. S. Shipping Board. The President says he feels the private boat owners will be willing to again submit their questions to the War Board in a spirit of patriotism.

BASEL MANLEY, joint chairman of the Labor Board with ex-President William Howard Taft, announced he would make the request to the four government agencies at once, but he was not sure, he said, that a quorum of the board could be secured before Monday. Mr. Manley's first step was to determine the attitude of the government bureaus, and he was informed they would abide by any decision of the Board.

BOAT OWNERS MAY AGAIN BALK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Jan. 11.—Officers of the Marine Workers announced today that they stood ready to submit their differences to the War Labor Board in response to the President's request that efforts be made to terminate the strike.

AN INTIMATION THAT THE BOAT OWNERS' ASSOCIATION WOULD ADHERE TO ITS REFUSAL TO SUBMIT TO THE WAR LABOR BOARD ITS DISPUTE WITH THE WORKERS WAS CONTAINED IN A STATEMENT BY ITS COUNSEL IN COMMENTING ON THE CABLED INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT WILSON.

DANCE THIS EVENING

The Shoemakers' Pleasure Club will give their usual week-end dance at Rosbrook's hall this evening with the Marquette orchestra furnishing the music.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois—Fair tonight; warmer in

northwestern part; Sunday, generally

fair in south and central parts;

probably rain or snow in extreme

northern parts.

Sunday 18

Monday 29

Tuesday 32

Wednesday 30

Thursday 29

Friday 34

3

14

8

5

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office this morning to Ralph B. Wilson of Elkhorn town-ship, Carroll county, and Miss Mary Briscoe of this city.

COLEMAN TO BE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Paris, Jan. 11.—Georges Clemenceau, Premier of France, will be the permanent president of the Inter-

Allied Peace Conference, as a tribute to France's great part in the war.

REPORT DEATH OF LEADER OF HUN SPARTACANS

Advices From Berlin Up To

Friday Night Do Not Mention It

GOVERNMENT CONFIDENT

Correspondents Do Not Re-

port Seeing Many Bodies

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Jan. 11.—Dr. Karl Lieb-

kecht, leader of the German Spartacans,

was killed during the street

fighting in Berlin Thursday evening,

according to a Copenhagen dispatch

to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

NO CONFIRMATION.

Several dispatches from Associated

Press correspondents in Berlin, filed

as late as 3 p. m. Friday and received

in London this morning, contained

no mention of the death of Dr. Lieb-

kecht.

The dispatches, in fact, do not re-

fer to happenings in Berlin, but rather

to events in the provinces or to

press comment. Neither do they re-

fer to developments in the capital on

Friday.

DISORDER IN RHINE TOWNS.

Delayed Amsterdam dispatches of

Thursday report further acts of disor-

der in the Rhine towns, and of a

strike in Dusseldorf, where several

prominent persons were arrested.

The Spartacists are reported to

have captured a prison in Muenster

and to have liberated 170 criminals

confined therein.

AT MULHEIM, DURING A BIG DEMON-

STRATION ON WEDNESDAY THE STRIKERS

ARE SAID TO HAVE SEIZED ALL THE NEWS-

PAPERS AND TO HAVE ISSUED THE GENERAL

CAPITAL ANZIEGER THE NEXT MORNING AS

"THE RED FLAG," THE DESIGNATED OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS OF MULHEIM. THEY FOR-

BIDE THE PUBLICATION OF ALL OTHER PA-

PERIODICALS.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

Earlier indirect dispatches told of

further determined fights by both

parties in Berlin on Thursday and

Friday. Both sides acted with great

determination, these advices state,

but although many trustworthy re-

ports tell of severe fighting in which

artillery, hand grenades and rifles

WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

NOTE
E. E. Vincent has left for the swamp where he will commence shelling corn for farmers on his run.

Frank Halbmaier returned from St. Francis, Wis., where he had accompanied his son, Urban, who had returned to his schooling after a week's vacation.

Miss Millie Kessel is here from Maytown visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Peter Dolan and family.

James Loan has been unable to remove his family to Ottawa, owing to the scarcity of homes for rent in that city, therefore they will remain here until a house can be procured.

J. W. Thier has been confined to his home the past week with an attack of la grippe.

Jules Chevalley left Tuesday morning for Jackson, Miss., where he will spend the winter in the employ of an old railroad friend.

Word has been received from Antelope, Montana, that Frank Chaon, who was with the expeditionary forces in France has passed away on the 23rd of October with pneumonia. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. August Chaon who made their home here formerly.

Paul Halbmaier left Wednesday for Rochelle where he will submit to an operation in which he will have his tonsils removed.

William Barnickel was here Monday calling upon his many friends.

Morris July returned to his home at Amboy Tuesday evening after spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

The stockholders of the local bank met at the bank rooms Monday evening, where they held their annual election of officers and transacted such other business as pertained to the organization. The same members were again elected to the board of directors as well as the same office force being engaged, all of whom were greatly pleased at the past year's successful record.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Litts returned from Amboy Monday where they had gone to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents. Elmo had the misfortune of falling victim to the epidemic and consequently was forced to take a larger vacation than was expected.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel gathered at his home Monday and assisted him to move his household goods to Mendota where he will make his future home, having purchased a residence in that city. For over forty years Mr. Henkel has made his home on the farm he owned just south of town and had made friends with everyone in town and it is with grief that he is to leave our immediate vicinity, although we all wish him happiness in his new locality.

George Schulthies was here from Scarboro Monday and called upon many of his business friends.

Michael and Frank Barr left Tuesday for Camp Grant where they will visit with the former's son, Peter who has just been transferred to the camp from Camp Johnson, Fla. They will also attend the sale of draft horses while at the camp.

John Galliseth and George Thier left on Wednesday for Chicago where they accompanied two carloads of hogs to market.

Miss Josephine Jeanguenat is here from Dixon visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Graf.

Wayne Zimmerlein is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Eva Krahenbuhl.

this week assisting her with the preparation of her farm machinery and stock for the closing out sale she is to have in the near future.

Leroy Chaon and Walter Oester returned Tuesday evening from Aurora where they had been visiting for a week at the home of the latter's uncle, Chris Oester and family.

Peter Dolan was in and added his name to our list of subscribers the fore part of the week.

Joseph Graef shelled and delivered his crop of corn to local market Tuesday. He was put to some inconvenience owing to the shelter breaking down.

Will Long returned Wednesday morning from Harmon where he had spent the previous day in attendance at the funeral of his brother-in-law, James McCormick.

A. B. McCrea and Paul Halbmaier gathered a carload of hogs which they sent to market Wednesday.

John Bodmer was a business visitor here Wednesday from Viola.

David Burkard was here from the vicinity of Sublette Tuesday visiting with friends.

F. W. Meyer was caused considerable trouble Monday when the water pipes in the basement of his store room bursted, after freezing, and damaged some of the stock.

Henry Kinkelaar was up from Mendota Tuesday visiting old friends and neighbors.

Jasper Risley was here Wednesday from Shaws on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommers, also Herman Sommers of Portsmouth, O., are here for a week's visit at the homes of friends and relatives.

Clayton Elliott was a business visitor here from the Flatts Wednesday.

George Gehant accompanied a carload of porkers to Chicago market Wednesday.

Ernest Ponto was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Edward Gewecke shelled and delivered his corn to Compton Tuesday.

H. H. Danekas was busy throughout the day hauling the cobs to customers about town.

Miss Clara Meister has been visiting at the home of Miss Florence Maier for the past week.

William Henkel has moved to the farm vacated by his father, south of town, and will, together with his brother, Henry, work the home place.

J. F. Bernardin was here Wednesday from Lee Center delivering pop corn to customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke, Sr., received a check from the High Court of Catholic Orders of Forsters in payment of the policy carried in the order by their son, Frank. This is the second death claim which has been paid to beneficiaries of deceased members of the local court, the first being caused by the death of James Phalen.

Robert Stroup has leased the tenant house on the G. L. Nelles farm which will be vacated by Peter Montavon, March first, and will assist the latter with the farm work during the coming season.

The village aldermen met at the city hall Tuesday evening where they held their regular monthly meeting.

The Utilities company men were here Monday and connected the residence of Daniel Abel with the juice for lighting purposes.

John Gentry was a business visitor here from Amboy the latter part of the week in connection with his profession as an auctioneer.

EVENING TELEGRAPH'S WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

BY MARY MC CALL

New York, Jan. 11.—When folks are happy they just naturally celebrate. And everybody is happy now that the boys are returning. All sorts of affairs are being planned, and as a result all sorts of new frocks are being designed. The ones that are receiving the most attention are those that will clad the happy "Peace Brides." Although the number of weddings that the war occasioned were very great, the ones that are the result of the signing of



Featuring Novelty Sleeve

to about the knee and is caught in at the waistline with a heavy cord. The skirt is unusually long and a wee bit draped at the side. A loose panel of georgette flows down the back, which gives rather an elegant grace to the creation. Happy indeed the bride that may wear such as this on her wedding day.

Afternoon Dresses.

And then for informal occasions and afternoon affairs we have many new models a little more dressy and of a happier air than those that were designed during the war. Although the colors may be bright and still be in good taste, the majority of women cling to the duller, darker shades. During the period of the war the bright colors were not in evidence, and even though the ban is lifted they seem to be still ignored by all smart women.

An attractive frock of black velvet and blue devoré was seen in an unique combination. The blouse of black velvet was cut on the lines of

the armistice will be greater.

Couturieres are designing many new models for the tremendous demand that will be made for them. For the most part these gowns will be quite simple, for simplicity has proven its charms. A bride always loves satin and therefore satin dresses are in the greatest demand. This clinging material lends itself to the most complex designs, and the comfort and charm of its appearance is perhaps responsible for its popularity.

Empire Dresses.

What could be more beautiful, more fascinating, than the alluring Empress Josephine's costumes as a source of inspiration for the new dresses? This woman, by the grace of her simplicity, won the admiring glances and unlimited praise of the most esteemed men of the day. Surely her gowns must have been perfect or these discerning gentlemen would not have lavished so much attention on her. So why not adopt this mode of the Paris designers and give to our brides that look of complete assurance that characterized this famous woman.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Saturday.
Woman's club, Miller hall.
G. A. R. Circle and Post sleighing party, Mathias Lievan residence.

Monday.
Stjernan club, Mrs. Claude Mangan, 115 Monroe Ave.

Queen Esther Society, M. E. church parlors.

Joint Installation of officers of W. R. C. and G. A. R. Post, G. A. R. hall.

Philathea class meeting, Miss Loma Wentling.

Peoria Ave. Reading club, Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Tuesday.
War Mothers' Council, G. A. R. hall.

U and I club, Mrs. William Schultz.

Wednesday.
Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Henry Hintz.

P. F. CLUB.
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos entertained Thursday evening at the first meeting of the P. F. club. Five hundred was played, with four tables formed.

Mrs. Fred Hoberg won the first prize and Lewis Drummond was given the consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served after the clearing of the tables.

CLY ALTY CLUB.
Mrs. Guy Merriaman entertained very pleasantly on Thursday afternoon the members of the Cly Alty club. The regular club business was transacted and a tempting luncheon served.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS MET.

Plans for the joint installation to be held with the Modern Woodmen on the evening of Jan. 23rd, were made at the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, held Thursday evening at Miller hall. Besides the routine business, Mrs. Frank Wadzinski was chosen to be outside guard in the place of Mrs. Mark Smith, who declined the office.

HOME ON FURLough.

James E. Whitford arrived home this morning from Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Alabama, on a ten-day furlough.

FUDGE PARTY.

The members of the Loyal Daughters' class of St. Paul's Sunday school were most delightfully entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Esther Trout of Boyd street. While some of the young ladies busied themselves in making the fudge and popping corn, some of the others furnished music, both instrumental and vocal. In addition to the popcorn and fudge, Miss Trout served pie à la mode. Sixteen young ladies were present, including two guests. The class is taught by Miss Eleanor Powell.

BAPTIST INDUSTRIAL.

A meeting of the Baptist Industrial Department, one in which there was little sewing to be done so that it was largely social in its aspect, was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Philip Kerz. Mrs. Kerz served a very tempting luncheon of pinwheels sandwiches, angel food and sunshine cakes, and coffee. Fourteen were present and passed the time most pleasantly.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

The W. A. S. club of girls, consisting of the Misses Frances Preston, Mildred Schrock, Merriam Smith, Mildred Zorger and Frances Reilly entertained seven guests Wednesday evening. Miss Ella Kentner chaperoned the happy crowd of young people, who enjoyed various courses at the different homes. The girls then went to Miss Merriam's home where they played games and enjoyed some delicious fudge. The guests included Miss Ella Kentner and Margaret Beech, Elizabeth Hennessy, Ruth Under, Frances Feltes, Mary Constance Wingert and Gladys Scott.

STJERNAN CLUB.

The Stjernan club will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Claude Mangan.

WITH CHICAGO FRIENDS.

Miss Seville Crawford has gone to Chicago to visit friends and will attend grand opera tonight, returning to Dixon on Sunday.

KINGDOM-BEND AID.

The Kingdom-Bend Aid society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15th, with Mrs. Henry Hintz. This is the usual all-day meeting. Every member is invited to be present and to bring her own sewing.

FROM WEDDING TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, who were recently married, have returned from their wedding trip, which included visit at different points in Iowa. They will reside on the farm of the groom's mother, north of Amboy.

AT HILLDEN FARM.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware were entertained at dinner last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey, of Hillden farm, Palmyra.

CLUB IN PART SINGING.

Miss E. Marie O'Brien, Chicago vocalist, is starting in Dixon a ladies' club in part singing, which no doubt will be very popular and will indeed be a boon as we have many soloists but few choruses among the ladies. The club will be composed of ten sopranos and ten altos and will start January 28th and continue to April 1st, ten weeks.

SENIOR SLEIGH RIDE.

Fourteen members of the Senior class of the North Dixon high school enjoyed a sleigh ride Thursday evening, later adjourning to the home of one of the number, Cedric Fulton, where he entertained them in most pleasant fashion. Robert Fulton, Cedric's father, acted as patron and the party was chaperoned by Miss Dora Smith and Dorman Anderson, former graduates of the school. A scramble supper, with all sorts of good things, was served, the host making hot cocoa as his part. The remainder of the evening was spent in games.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The G. A. R. Post, No. 299, and the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a public installation on Monday evening at G. A. R. hall. L. W. Mitchell will be the installing officer for the Post.

STJERNAN CLUB.

A meeting of the Stjernan club will be held at the Casper Krug home on Monday evening, with Mrs. Claude Mangan as hostess.

IN CHICAGO.

Miss Ruth Utley, of Sterling, who is a guest of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, is spending the day in Chicago. She will return to Dixon this evening.

SLEIGHING PARTY TONIGHT.

Forty or forty-five members of the Senior class of the Dixon high school will enjoy sleigh ride this evening, the ride ending at the home of William Bardwell, a member of the class, and there refreshments will be served.

AT BROAD VIEW.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards entertained at dinner at their pleasant suburban home, Broad View, Mrs. B. L. Hitchcock, Mrs. W. H. Edwards and Miss Woodbridge.

QUEEN ESTHERS TO MEET.

The Queen Esther Society will hold meeting in the Methodist church parlors on Monday evening.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION.

At the regular meeting of the Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge, with a large attendance, the officers for the new year were installed with Dolly Faught acting as installing officer and Anita Kent as marshal. The officers installed were:

Noble Grand—Mary Brown.

Vice Grand—Margaret Stephan.

Secretary—Mary Filson.

Financial Secretary—Emma Robbins.

Right Supporter to the Noble Grand—Ella Kentner.

Left Supporter to the Noble Grand—Nora Herrick.

Right Supporter to Vice Grand—Dena Spiller.

Left Supporter to Vice Grand—Katherine Shaulis.

Warden—Edna Hanne.

Conductress—Verna Peterson.

Inside Guard—Hattie Rosser.

Chaplain—Georgella Missman.

The meeting was followed by a social time, the committee serving ice cream and cake.

FROM ROCKFORD.

Miss Helen Tribou will be here from Rockford this evening to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Tribou.

HAVE BOB PARTY.

A company of about 30 young people, with Mrs. Jessie Gardner as chaperon, enjoyed sleighride party last evening, ending at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce of North Galena avenue, where most pleasant entertainment was provided.

A supper was enjoyed upon arrival and games and music followed. Andrew Wisz furnished the sled and acted as driver.

LADIES' VOICE CLUB.

Miss E. Marie O'Brien will form club of ten sopranos and ten altos to take up the study of part songs for ladies' voices, Jan. 28 to April 1, 10 weeks, \$2.50. Come and see Miss O'Brien next Tuesday after 6 o'clock at the studio over O. H. Brown's store, or send in your name.

FORMAL SCHOOL PARTY.

The Sophomore class of the North Dixon high school will give a formal school party on Friday evening, Jan. 17th, in kindergarten hall, according to present plans. Members of the other high school classes will be invited.

THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

A COMPLEX SENTENCE.

A teacher in the North Vernon schools was grading some manuscripts from a recent examination. One of the questions asked ran like this: "Define and give an example of a complex compound sentence." In answering the question one pupil gave the following sentence as an example:

"The only saw that I ever saw was a buzzsaw down in 'Arkansas.'"

The teacher is under the impression that the answer was somewhat complex.—Indianapolis News.

Not Guilty.

Friend (in Windfall's art gallery)— You certainly show excellent discrimination in the selection of your pictures.

Windfall—Discrimination? Not on your life; I'm too broadminded for that! Why, if the price is right, I don't care a dang whether the painter is American, Dutch, Pole, Bulgarian, Chinese, Eskimo or even German.

Helping His Sight.

"My country cousin says he can't see that town life is any livelier than country life."

"We'll have to take him around town a bit."

"Where shall we start him?"

"Well, we might start by taking him to an optician."

IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.



"Somebody wants us to answer the question, 'What makes a woman beautiful?'"

"Say that we can't recommend any special make of face powder."

Comparisons.

"Our wedding trip is all too short." She said with drooping sigh.

"Well, maybe so," he groaned, "but it is not as short as I."

Wanted to Be Remembered.

They were two days out and the young bride was dreadfully seasick.

"Henry, dear," she moaned, "if I should die and they bury me here you'll come sometimes and plant flowers on my grave, won't you?"—St. Louis Star.

Bound to Succeed.

"He started life with a bootlace and now he's worth a million dollars. Seems incredible, doesn't it?"

"Oh, no. Any man who could get anybody to buy one bootlace was sure to be a millionaire some day."

It Certainly Ages Them.

His Wife—What a well-preserved man your friend Mr. Young is. No one would ever take him to be anywhere near as old as you are.

Mr. Longwed—True; but then he's been married only a short time.

A Stand.

"Somebody should stand up for the street railroads," exclaimed the man who believes in fair play.

"Sir," exclaimed the protesting citizen, "as a passenger I have stood up for them twice a day for years."

Good Advice.

"Would you advise a young man to go into any business where he saw an opening?"

"Yes, unless he was sure the opening wouldn't get him into a hole."

CONVINCING CIRCUMSTANCE.



First Politician—You are sure that prize fight was on the level?

Second Politician—Absolutely. When the referee counted ten the defeated candidate for the championship was too much exhausted even to demand a recount.

It Comes Off.

This is a grouch world. Ah, me!

A fellow seldom laughs. Why don't we wear the smile that we use in our photographs?

Its Use.

Warden—We have a fine laundry in this prison.

Visitor—I suppose that is where you wash and iron the convicts.

Those receiving the Evening Telegraph by mail are asked to look at the little yellow tag on their paper. It gives the exact date to which subscription is paid—but unless we hear from you before that date your paper will be stopped.

Orphans Showing on Leviathan's Deck How Strong a "Feller" Feels After a Good Dinner



"Gee, I feel as strong as anything," shows just how strong they felt. Members of the crew, remembering their kiddies at home, took up a collection of \$1,300 so that boys and girls from New York City's orphan asylums and charitable institutions would have a real holiday.

INFORMAL DANCE.

From four until six o'clock Friday afternoon the young people of the North Dixon high school enjoyed one of their informal social dances in the Kindergarten hall. Mr. Hager, the Kindergarten hall, Mr. Hagen, his supervisor.

RIDE AND THEATER PARTY.

A bob ride and theater party was the combination of pleasures enjoyed by the members of the Sophomore class of the North Dixon high school last evening. Miss Thompson and Miss Forbes two of the instructors, chaperoned the party.

FOR SALE—Tops corn fodder. Call at greenhouse on North Galena ave, or phone 147. 9t3

FOR RENT—New six-room house in country, 1½ miles from town; rent reasonable. Phone 208, Franklin Grove. 9-t3*

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 612 S. Highland. 9-t1*

WOMEN WANTED—Salary \$24 full time, 50c an hour spare time, distributing guaranteed hosiery to wearer. Permanent. Experience unnecessary. Address Evening Telegraph. 9t2*

WANTED—From 3 to 5 furnished rooms, modern, in good location, by refined couple. If you have anything write at once to Mr. Fairchild, P. O. Box 7, Dixon, Ill. 9t6*

WANTED—Ladies, earn \$15 weekly at home in spare time addressing

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ABE MARTIN



Lafe Bud has dropped out o' th'
Red Cross an' is savin' up for a floor
lamp. Talk is cheap unless you say
it with flowers.

CITY IN BRIEF

"What can I do for falling hair?"
Use Parisian Sage; this also cures
dandruff and itching scalp. Row-
land brothers sell it.

Hon. A. T. Tourillott, state repres-
sentative, is home on a visit from
Springfield.

If you want to see a good pic-
ture attend the Princess theater, t24

Miss Mary Wynn is ill.

Mrs. E. J. Lally of Walton was in
town today.

Misses Mary and Marcella Grohens
of Walton were among today's shop-
pers.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzsimmons
were here today from Marion.

Henry H. Hess, of Route 8, was in
Dixon yesterday. Mr. Hess recently
held a very successful public sale. He
and his family will move to Dixon in
February, as they have purchased the
Emil Krug property on the Chi-
cago Road.

Patronize home industry. Visit
the Princess theater and see a good
picture.

Dr. Harriet Cramann has returned
home after a few days in Chicago
for treatment of her ankle.

Court Reporter O. E. Heard, Jr.,
went to Freeport this morning to
spend Sunday.

Hiram Noble of Amboy was a bus-
iness visitor in Dixon today.

David Newcomer of Ashton trans-
acted business here this morning.

Sheriff Frank Schoenholz was a
business visitor in Steward today.

President W. B. Brinton of the
Grand Detour Plow Co., was in Chi-
cago Friday on business. Mr. Brinton
is recovering from an illness of a
few days.

E. G. Miller, Route 5, was in Dixon
today.

Ward Miller is ill.

Miss Ruth Overstreet is in Chicago
for the day.

Miss Flach, of Amboy, was among
today's shoppers.

Yesterday's traders from Franklin
Grove included Ira Lehman, Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Cline, Miss Maude Leake
and Joshua Reed.

J. O. Webster is in Ashton today
on business.

TWICE AS FAST AS THE
BRITISH, SAYS MARCHDemobilization of American
Army Speedier Than That
Of British Forces

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 11.—Demobiliza-
tion of the American army is pro-
ceeding at a rate comparatively
twice as fast as the British demobiliza-
tion, Gen. March, Chief of Staff,
announced today. The actual figures
of British soldiers demobilized up to
Jan. 10 was 693,889.

American troops scheduled for de-
mobilization number 1,151,000, in-
cluding 96,000 who have actually re-
turned from overseas, but not in-
cluding units designated for early
convoy or now en route from Europe.

The chief, in giving locations of
American units overseas, stated eleven
divisions comprise the American
Army of Occupation. Several of
these divisions have been "skeleton-
ized," indicating they have been placed
on the priority list for early con-
voy home, or are to be used in part
as replacement units.

HINES WILL SUCCEED
R.R. DIRECTOR M'ADOOAssistant Director General
Promoted By President
Wilson By Cable

WHAT'S THE SALARY?

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Jan. 11.—Walter D.
Hines, assistant director general of
railroads, has been appointed director
general by President Wilson, to
succeed William G. McAdoo, who
now retires to private life.

Mr. Hines is an advocate of the
five-year plan of government control as
a test period, as recommended by
McAdoo, and is said to have been in-
strumental in the adoption of many
policies during the government opera-
tion of the roads.

If congress does not enact new rail-
road legislation immediately, Mr.
Hines is in favor of returning the
roads to their owners at once, and
this may develop into one of the most
strongly contested issues within the
next month or two.

Until his appointment to the
railroad administration a year ago, Mr.
Hines was chairman of the Santa
Fe and was one of the youngest
railroad executives in the country.
He is now 48 years of age. He first
became affiliated with railroads as a
lawyer.

His salary as director general of
railroads will probably be fixed by
President Wilson. Mr. McAdoo
held the position of secretary of the
treasury and director general, and
received no compensation for the latter
office.

As assistant director general Mr.
Hines received \$25,000 a year. There
has been much speculation as to
what the salary of a new director
would be, some estimating it at \$50,-
000 a year.

TO SOLVE CIVIC PROBLEMS

Illinois Towns Are Taking Hold of the
Community Movement With Much
Enthusiasm.

Illinois is inaugurating the com-
munity movement with enthusiasm,
and many cities, townships and neighbor-
hoods are adopting the idea.

Prof. R. E. Hieronymus, commu-
nity director of the University of Il-
linois, in reviewing the progress of
the movement, said:

"Community improvement and the
development of the community spirit
are problems to many municipal gov-
ernments of America. The answer
can come only from the community it-
self and not from outsiders."

"How many churches a town of 400
may have; the ending of long-drawn-
out school fights, and making communi-
ties attractive enough for young peo-
ple to remain, are samples of the work
that confronts all municipalities from
the smallest to the largest."

"There are many ramifications of
the community movement. For in-
stance, one town has launched a com-
munity center which gives the people
a swimming pool and gymnasium,
among other attractions. Another is
planning a \$150,000 community build-
ing. A new form of community activ-
ity will commence shortly in four cit-
ies, when ten persons from each city
will unite in making intercommunity
visitations to each other city."

"A meeting will be called and the
visitors will explain how their city
handles health, recreation, amusement,
and other community subjects, and
tell of the success or failure of all
projects along such lines."

"Methods of other cities will be in-
vestigated and ideas secured which
may be adopted by neighboring places.
There is a vast field for the community
work and all progressive cities will
take up the movement in one or more
phases."

O Leo Margarine!
Whether the years prove fat or lean,
This vow I here rehearse:
I take you, dearest Margarine,
For butter or for worse.

Punch—
World's Biggest Wireless Station.
Japan is to have the greatest wire-
less station in the world, according to
a report to the Japan Advertiser. It
will be built in Fukushima prefecture,
says the department of communications,
and will cost \$80,000 yen (\$40,-
000). The dispatch station will be at
Hirabigahara, near Harlamachi, and
the receiving station will be at Hosoya-
cho. Survey work has been start-
ed by engineers of the department.

The direct distance between the new
office and San Francisco is 4,600 miles,
while that between the Fumabashi of-
fice and Honolulu is 3,250 miles. Ser-
vice will not be opened for two years.
The new office will communicate direct
with San Francisco without relay in
Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conroy and
Mrs. Charles Pyfer and daughter,
Miss Grace, were shoppers today from
South Dixon.

Mrs. J. P. Brechen and daughter,
Miss Julia, were here today from
South Dixon.

Yesterday's traders from Franklin
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and Joshua Reed.

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THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, DIXON, ILLINOIS

ADD—HORRORS OF WAR



A RURAL COMPROMISE.

A vacationist just returned, relates
having overheard this bit of bucolic
clattering:

"Hiram, when are you goin' to pay
me them eight dollars for pasturin'
your heifer? I've had her now for
about ten weeks."

"Why, Sam, the critter ain't worth
more'n ten dollars."

"Well, s'posin' I keep her fer what
you owe me?"

"Not by a jugful! Tell you what
I'll do, tho—keep her two weeks more
an' you kin have her."—Boston Transcript.

In the Vernacular.

"Rather unusual case in the court
of domestic relations."

"Tell me about it."

"A husband claims that his wife
won't live with him since she got a
job in a munitions plant at \$35 a
week."

"And what is the bone of contention
between them?"

"There are 35 'bones' of contention.
He thinks he's entitled to her wages."

A New Place to Go.

Sam knocked at the door. "Is Miss
Hannah in?" he inquired, pompously.
"Ise very sorry, sah, but Miss Han-
nah am indisposed," was the reply.

"Ah beg pahdon; in de which?"

"She am indisposed."

"Hi-m, that's very strange," said
Sam. "Ah was talkin' to her last night
and she didn't say nothin' about goin'
out ob town."

He Didn't Believe in 'Em.

The Parson—Now, Brother Jackson,
I trust you don't believe in ghosts, do
you?

Buddlah Jackson—Bulieve in
ghosts! Deed, I doesn't, sah. Ah am
suhtinly agin the pesky critters a-
goin' around in long white dresses and
scarin' folks nigh to pieces. Should
say Ah doesn't bulieve in 'em, sah.

With Malice Aforethought.

Round the campfire—to put it poe-
tically—a lot of soldiers were discuss-
ing hairbreadth escapes and adventures
they had had. One after another they related tales, true and other-
wise, till it came to the turn of a man
who'd traveled all over the world.
Every one waited breathlessly for his
turn, but he said he'd nothing to tell.

"Have you never had an accident?"

"Accident? No!"

"Never had an accident in your life?"

"No. Rattler bit me once."

"Don't you call that an accident?"

"Thunder, no! 'Tis the thing bit me on
purpose!" said the traveler.

Encouraging Him.

"Do you think your father would
consent to our marriage?" "He might.
Father's so eccentric, you know."

Buffalo Express.

Amateur Defined.

An amateur is frequently one who
loves art, but has little regard for
the feelings of his fellow men.—Ex-
change.

Possibly Great Truth Here.

"Success in politics," said Uncle
Eben, "depends a whole lot on bein' a
good guesser."

I'd bet a nickel you don't know
your lesson!"

"Gee! You're cheap! Notbettin'
more'n a nickel on a sure thing."

MAY START THE WOLF CUBS.

The Boy Scouts of America have
taken over the rights to control the
copyright privileges of the Wolf Cub
literature in this country, and with the
approval of Sir Robert Baden-Powell,
a small edition of this handbook has
been printed in order that the scheme
might be carefully studied in accord-
ance with Sir Robert Baden-Powell's
recommendation.

The Wolf Cub program is for devel-
oping the organization of boys between
the ages of nine and twelve.

SCOUTS RESCUE CANOEISTS.

The members of Troop No. 91 of
Manhattan rescued two canoeists from
drowning in the Hudson river. The
scouts were in a motorboat. The scout-
master, Father Coogan, who is also a
police chaplain, was in charge of the
boat. Sixteen first and second class
scouts were aboard.

A mile away, one of the scouts dis-
covered a distress signal. A paddle was waved at intervals by
some one in the water. The scouts soon
effected a rescue.

Disdain the paper bag that you real-
ly do not need. Only bread, pastry,
sugar, tea and such things are entitled
to be wrapped just now.

Save paper and help gas the Hun,
for it means more gas for Fritz every
time you say, "Don't wrap it."

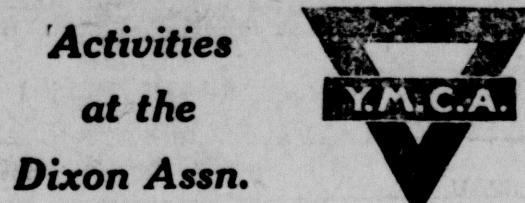
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RESOURCES

*Loans and discounts.....	\$735,490.29	\$ 735,490.29

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**Of Interest
To All
Its Friends**

Two more interesting contests in the new bowling tourney were played last evening the following being the scores:

Class B.	Carpenter	90	84	108
	Totals	318	307	347
	Grand total—	972.		
	GREEN—			
	Green	90	90	90
	Heuer	116	135	131
	Springer	125	139	119
	Totals	305	319	299
	Grand total—	923.		

**FRIDAY EVENING
CLASS IS GROWING.**

The attendance at the Friday evening in wrestling boxing and tumbling increases each week, and it has been found that returning soldiers are taking an especial interest in the work. Charles Dierdorff, Mr. McGraham and Walter Cromwell are acting as instructors in the respective sports and are meeting with fine success.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermons by the pastor. Subject for the morning sermon, "Jesus in the Midst." Subject for the evening sermon, "A Handful of Corn."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The Stone Church on the Square.) Rev. Jessie M. Tidball, pastor. Morning service, 10:45. Subject, "Heaven's Windows Opened."

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mr. Jennings, of Sterling.

Evening service, 7:30.

Five men of the church will give four minute talks on vital American subjects. You cannot afford to miss this service.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "God's Call and Our Response."

Bible Study Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Junior choir Friday, 4:15 p. m.

We cordially invite you to all these services. Life is made nobler, purer and more efficient by worship. Excellent music.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN. Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Supt., Walter E. White.

Morning service, 11:00.

Evening service, 7:30.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Catechism class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to any not worshipping elsewhere.

Why Pullmans Are Put Ahead.

A rearrangement of the order of the passenger coaches on through trains passing through Statesville has been noticed. The Pullmans are carried next to the engine with day coaches, followed by the "Jim Crow" car and baggage and express cars. This reversed order has become a law with through trains, being adopted as a safety measure, that the steel cars may be next the engine. It has been observed in railway wrecks that steel cars in the rear of the train have caught and crushed lighter coaches next the engine, causing great loss of life and property. The carrying of the heavy steel cars next the engine is deemed safer.—Statesville (N. C.) Record.

Why Wooden Tie Must Go.

The increasing size and weight of rolling stock and the advancing cost of material and labor make it patent that a substitute must be found for the wooden tie. Both steel and concrete ties have been advocated for years, but the fact remains that they have not come into general use. Two steel and concrete ties of different types, showing the trend of inventors at present, are described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Each of these ties has been given tryouts on sections of different railways where the traffic is heavy.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—

Open	Closed
Jan. 144	140 1/4
Feb. 138 1/2	136 1/2
Mar. 137 1/2	134 1/2
May 135 1/2	132 1/2

Oats—

Feb. 70%	69 1/4
Mar. 70 1/2	69 1/2
May 70 1/2	69 1/2

CASH GRAIN:

Wheat—

No. 3 northern, 225.

Corn—

No. 4 mixed, 138 to 141.

No. 5 mixed, 135 to 139.

No. 6 mixed, 134 to 135.

No. 3 yellow, 146.

No. 4 yellow, 139 to 145.

No. 5 yellow, 135 to 139.

No. 6 yellow, 134 to 136.

No. 4 white, 138 to 140 1/2.

No. 5 white, 135 to 138.

Sample grade, 100 to 124.

Oats—

No. 3 white, 69 1/2.

Standard, 70 1/2 to 71.

Barley, 96 to 106.

LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Receipts today:

Hogs, 18,000; cattle, 3,500.

Hogs about 5¢ lower. Cattle steady.

Bulk of sales, 17.40 to 17.60.

Choice heavy, 17.55 to 17.65.

Mixed, 17.50 to 17.60.

Heavy packing, 16.75 to 17.25.

Light, 17.00 to 17.50.

Transport Northern Pacific, With 2,545 Returning Soldiers on Board, as She Was Being Pounded by Seas That Delayed Rescue



"ALL HE HAD HE GAVE NATION"

Republican National Committee Pays Striking Tribute to Roosevelt.

The following resolutions extolling country's cause, the life of former president Theodore Roosevelt and declaring that his influence shall continue to dominate party policies were passed by the Republican National Committee in open session at Chicago yesterday:

"The Republican party mourns the passing of Theodore Roosevelt."

"In an hour of difficulty and danger he has fallen like a warrior in battle, leaving a place in national and international leadership which cannot be filled."

"The truest tribute it is possible to pay to his memory is in the pledge that his party, the Republican party, shall remain true to the ideals of Americanism and of special advancement with which his name will forever be linked and for which throughout his useful career he struggled with such heroic and inspiring ardor and devotion."

"History will write his name high on the roll of those who, not only of this nation but of all the modern world, wrought greatly in humanity's behalf."

"Under the leadership of Abraham Lincoln the Republican party proved its loyalty to the nation when charged with the full responsibility of government in a supreme crisis in the life of the republic."

"Under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt the Republican party in a world crisis proved that as a party out of power it could rise to the same high level of devoted service and by its patriotic course insure complete national unity in support of the

How to Tackle Business.

There's satisfaction in getting down to business.

It's worry when you feel the responsibility resting upon you and you can't change the weight. To be able to get down to business after every interruption, to take up the thread where it was dropped without having to go back, makes a man feel like a conqueror. This consciousness of strength helps him master trials without worry.

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TO THE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ed Miller of South Dixon township was taken to the Dixon hospital this morning for treatment.

BROTHER DIES.

Dr. C. E. Smith was called to Anchor, Ill., this morning by the death of his brother, Frank Smith. Dr. Smith will remain in Anchor until next Tuesday.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school, 2 o'clock p. m. Preaching service, 3:00 p. m. Both services in Baptist church. HG rFH—GA, evlaEfl, zosfO etain n

A. C. Gossman is home from Oregon, where he has been reporting court for Judge J. S. Baume.

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Capital Stock paid in \$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund 100,000.00

Undivided profits 30,509.42 30,509.42

Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 1,201.60
Amount reserved for all interest accrued 11,174.88

Circulating notes outstanding 24,500.00

Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies 2,363.67

Total of Items 379,419.59

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank, and other cash items 8,546.47

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00

Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due 12,376.48

War Saving Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 62.12

Total \$1,206,075.70

*Of the total loans and discounts shown above on which interest was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197 Rev. Stat.) was \$ none. The number of such loans was none.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss:

I, John L. Davies, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1919.

JOHN B. CRABTREE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. C. DURKES

H. C. WARNER

E. N. HOWELL

Directors.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

Home of the Original Christmas Savings Club

TRAIL OF A TRAITOR

BY C. C. HOTCHKISS

Author of "At Close Range," "Ambushed," "A Devil Afloat," "A Dumb Terror," "An Island Engima," etc.

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"If I had known, I might have done the business by letter. But you may say to her that it is a matter concerning the property of Cherry Hill. Yes—that will be excellent! Tell her that, my dear young lady, and ask her at what figure she holds her interest in the estate."

He had taken Agnes's hand, and was smoothing it between his.

"You see, my dear," he continued, "there is a certain party who has taken a fancy to the location, and I have rather promised that she shall have it. I could see it condemned and confiscated, it having belonged to a rebel—and I understand the heir is one, also, and absent from the city—but I do not wish to be unjust to this old—to Mrs. Melton on account of her son's service, though I have been informed that he made a fool of himself. We would be willing to pay this—this Mrs. Melton something in a fair way, then confiscate and transfer the property to—the new party. You understand, of course?"

I do not believe that Agnes did understand, all he meant, but not so with me. The matter was as plain as the man's dished nose. The lady to whom he had given his heart and hand without the honorable accompaniment of his name, otherwise Mrs. Badely, had struck a fancy for Cherry Hill. This, then, was the important business about which he wished to see my aunt. I was intensely relieved to know it was nothing directly relating to myself, but it made me angry. The whole matter had been cut and dried.

I admit that when I finally shuffled myself down the front steps and into Clinton's carriage, my heart was hurrying, for it was then I fully realized the enormity of the thing I had undertaken; and it was impossible to take a rapier in that costume, though I felt lost without it.

Now, the house doors being fastened front and back, my aunt locked in the library and Lysander locked in his own closet, I was confident of no interference from those quarters; but hardly had the footman swung himself into the rumble when there came a piercing scream from the rear of the building, and I knew that my aunt had recovered her senses and was shouting an alarm through an open window. However, the scream sounded but once, and I did not know until afterward that she had promptly fainted again.

At the unusual sound the coachman reined in his horses and looked behind as if suspicious of something wrong;

and it was Agnes who put a period to the ten seconds of suspense. "Drive on!" she commanded.

She spoke in a fierce hurry, but my brains were clear. My insane scheme looked better each moment, and it was the only possible solution to our difficulty.

I think Agnes began to see it, also; but she appeared too astonished to speak. And then I did the thing for which I have no excuse save one, but it woke her from her trance. Ah, I was young and daring then! I bent and, gathering her in my arms, I kissed her on the mouth. "Go," I said as I loosened her.

She had neither struggled nor protested, but her face was like the pink of a summer sunset as she looked at me as if she would probe my soul; then, without a word, she turned and ran from the room.

She had not gotten down the stairs ere I had pulled Melton from the bed and dragged him into his closet, locking the door of it. He was then beginning to recover, and moaned feebly.

I took off my coat to prepare for the very wildest act of my life; but I thought the girl would never return,

she was so long gone. I use the word act in its histrionic sense. I had rather distinguished myself as an amateur in days gone by, and as I had never thought to put my talents as a mimic to such a high test as was now demanded.

When Agnes returned with her arms full of effects from my aunt's wardrobe, I was ready for the ordeal; but I saw that here were not all the things necessary. There was a long, black gown of some stuff and a bonnet which would easily pass muster and help hide my face, but Mrs. Melton's peculiar marks were too widely known to be neglected. I turned to the girl, whose manner gave no hint of the little passage between us. "Did you tell Peter to go to headquarters?" I asked.

"Yes—and he has gone."

"Is Mrs. Melton still in the library?"

"Yes. She was sitting by the window, looking like Patience on a monument, as I passed the door."

"Remain here while I interview her. I would not have you identified with what I am about to do." And with that I left the room, ran down the hall, and entered the library.

My aunt was sitting stiffly upright, her mittened hands folded, her position indicating tense expectancy. When she saw me enter hurriedly and coatless, she showed her astonishment in the way she threw up her chin. I confess I had no liking for my business, but war is war.

"Madam," said I, bowing into the trumpet she aimed at me, "I see that your son has returned. He has concluded that he will not go with you to see Sir Henry Clinton."

"Glory to Gideon!" she exclaimed sharply. "An' he leavin' me settin' here as if—"

"Mrs. Melton," I interrupted, driving my words together in an effort to get done with her, "did it never occur to you that I might not be what I appear to be? Did it ever occur to you that your step-nephew might not be a fool?"

She looked at me from head to foot, then threw up one hand. "Glory to Gideon! Ye mean that ye be Daniel Dressler!"

I bowed. "Land o' Paradise! Ye don't tell me! Where's Lysander?"

"I don't think you would care to see him at present, madam. I have just had an interview with him."

Her hard face seemed to become harder; she stared at me with her black eyes like stones. "My land! You've killed Lysander—you've killed Lysander!"

Her rough voice dwindled off into a whisper, and the great woman, who might have put up a better fight than her stepson, fainted and fell back in her chair. This unexpected weakness did away with the force I had feared I would have to use, and it came like a godsend. I had small feeling for this female who would do no more than mildly protest at my contemplated murder by her stepson, and I am afraid my haste made her unconscious figure less gently than I might have done.

"Yes—yes!" continued Clinton, without waiting for the girl to speak.

What I wanted I took.

I dragged the pelisse from her



Trap Gun and Rod

by Tom Marshall

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The parting of the ways. Time

has arrived for a complete revision of

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of mankind has come to pass. The

epoch when the human family as an

entirety are attuned for a complete

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ging and revision of careers and ideas.

Now that the future peace with gen-

eral safety for the world is positively

assured, all he meant, but not so with

me. The matter was as plain as the

man's dished nose. The lady to whom

he had given his heart and hand with-

out the honorable accompaniment of

his name, otherwise Mrs. Badely, had

struck a fancy for Cherry Hill. This,

then, was the important business

about which he wished to see my aunt.

I was intensely relieved to know it

was nothing directly relating to my-

self, but it made me angry. The whole

matter had been cut and dried.

But I did not forget myself. Agnes,

with a power of acting greater than mine, since she had no disguise, put her mouth to the ear-trumpet and in a loud voice stated the proposition.

"Tell him I'll talk it over with Ly-

sander," I said to the girl, but speak-

ing directly to Clinton. "Old Dresser

is dead; and his son is dead, and the

property is mine, even if the law

haven't give it to me yet. But I'll sell

for a fair figger. If that's all there is

to it, get your pass and let's go. I

can't abide this stink of tobacco! Glio-

to Gideon, I'm nigh chokin'!"

This was certainly about the way

my aunt would have expressed herself if she had consented to being robbed.

"Ha!" exclaimed Sir Henry.

"Much easier than I thought! She

will be reasonable! I will send a man

to her and arrange matters! And now,

my dear, what was your wish—your

favor? Even to half my kingdom I

would—"

But Agnes interrupted his fulsome

outburst. "I wish a pass through the

lines, your excellency. You know the

governor is too ill to hold a pen. So

I come to you."

Clinton sucked in his nether lip. "A

pass?" to the outer lines? I couldn't

think of such a thing! I will give you

one for the inner lines. What need

have you? No, my dear, I could not

think of losing sight of you. I wish to

renew our—" Before he completed

his sentence there was a noise of

voices in the hall, and a quick knock

came on the door. Sir Henry bit off

his remark, scowled, and called a

"Come in!"

"What is the meaning of this?" he

demanded of the gorgeous flunkie who

appeared and saluted.

"Your excellency, there is an officer

outside who demands to see you in-

stantly."

"An officer making demands, In

god's name, who is he?"

"Lieutenant Melton, sir, of the

Loyal Americans. He says his moth-

er is here, your excellency, and that he

must see you at once."

Had Clinton pulled out his own

sword and cut his own throat, I could

not have been more dumbfounded;

and for a single instant I believed my

heart ceased beating, and all mental

activity ceased as well. Here was an

end to everything. There were no

brains required to comprehend that

Melton had recovered, in some way

broken from the closet, and in his des-

peration and anger come straight to

Clinton, where he expected to meet

his mother. If he were admitted, Agnes

and I might say farewell to the

world at once.

Sir Henry looked at me, and perhaps it was fortunate that I was too

stupefied to move or show I had heard;

but if I was silent, Agnes was not. The

awful situation appeared to act as a

stimulant on her, for hardly had she

heard the flunkie's words when she burst out:

"Oh, Sir Henry, do not admit him!

Please—please!"

"Gad's death!" exclaimed Clinton.

"This is a fine state o' things! Not

admit him? Is it a lover's quarrel,

then?"

GRANDMA USED SAGE

TEA TO DARKEN HAIR

She mixed Sulphur with it to
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Compound at any drug store all ready
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youthful appearance and attractive-
ness. By darkening your hair with
Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound,
you can tell, because it does it so
naturally, so evenly. You just dampen

a sponge or soft brush with it and
draw this through your hair, taking

one small strand at a time, by morning
all gray hairs have disappeared, and
after another application or two, your
hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy
and soft and luxuriant.

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article and is not intended for the

cure, mitigation or prevention of dis-

ease.

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FOR SALE—Must sacrifice large double, two-story house and lot 28, Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. Fine location. Cost over \$8,000.00. Make offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Iowa. 202-tf

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FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with steam heat, electricity, water and gas furnished, located down town. For information address "H" c/o this office. 2841f

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OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Hattie J. Ford, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Hattie J. Ford, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1919.

JOHN B. FORD
Executor.

HENRY C. WARNER
Attorney

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LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	& Car-
Pay	Sell	ry
Dairy butter65	.72 .70
Creamery butter75	.75
Lard26	.32 .32
Eggs53	.60 .60
Potatoes	1.00	1.50 1.50

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers	20
Light hens	16
Heavy hens	20
Old roosters	14
Ducks, white Pekin	17
India Runner Ducks	10
Muscovy Ducks	10
Geese	15
Turkeys	24
Old Tom Turkeys	18

JANUARY MILK PRICE.

January milk price, \$3.76 per hundred pounds, for 3.5% butter fat.

Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

NACHUSA.

J. Plantz was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. George Null shopped in Dixon Monday.

R. E. Herbst was a business caller in Dixon Monday.

Sgt. Wm. Herbst, after spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbst, went to Camp Grant, where he had been transferred from Camp Merritt.

Mrs. August Johnson was in Sterling Friday shopping.

Philip Delmonte is very sick with the Spanish influenza.

Miss Gladys Emmert has returned to Chicago university after spending her vacation at her home.

Mesdames J. L. Welty, George Weidman, Ida Hart, W. N. King, R. E. Herbst, G. A. Emmert and Miss Anna Emmert attended the banquet and lecture at the Methodist church in Dixon Thursday evening. Through the courtesy of J. L. Welty the ladies enjoyed a bob tail to Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shippert were in Dixon Wednesday.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostriils Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

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Mrs. Gadabout—It must be terrible to be afflicted with Insomnia and not be able to sleep at night.

Mrs. Gadder—Oh, there are worse things. I've rather enjoyed myself since I learned my husband talks in his sleep.

Shining Example.

"Great hair restorer," said the barber.

"But you are terribly bald-headed."

I'm keeping that way to remind customers of what can happen if they don't use it."

12 Shorthorn Cattle 12

Consisting of 9 bulls from 9 to 18 months old, good, thick, easy feeding type, some Scotch pedigree, good enough to head pure bred herds; 2 extra good yearling heifers, roans; one cow with calf at foot, a good one and a regular breeder.

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45 POLAND CHINA SOWS

Bred to Giant Timm's Image, one of the best sons of Giant Timm and Big Black Price, one of the best sons of the National Swine Show grand champion, Black Price. The sows consist of 5 tried brood sows, 12 fall yearlings and the remainder are spring gilts. This is an offering of choice stock, easy feeding, good on their feet, and plenty of length with the best of big type breeding. Write for catalogue.

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The undersigned will sell at public auction on the Ed Hughes farm, 2 miles southwest of Woosung and 1 mile north of Sugar Grove church, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1919

14 Head of Horses

2 gray mares, 18 yrs. old; 1 5 yr. old gelding; 3 four yr. olds; 1 nine year old gelding; 1 three year old; 2 two year old and 3 yearlings.

58 Head of Cattle

18 milch cows, 10 fresh and 8 heavy springers; 10 head of two year old heifers, some springing and the rest in good flesh; 10 yearling calves; 2 bull calves, 9 months old; 12 head of 2 year old Short Horn steers; 6 veal calves.

70 Head of Poland China Hogs

10 old sows, bred to old hog; 2 old sows, 1 with 9 pigs and one with 7 pigs; 1 yearling boar; 20 hogs weighing 225 lbs.; 21 fall pigs.

1000 Bushels of Corn In Crib

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1 Fairbanks-Morse portable gas engine, 20 horse power, in good shape; 1½ horse Jack Junior gas engine; 1 six roll Appleton husker and shredder; 2 gang plows, one Sattley and one Grand Detour; 3 riding corn plows; 1 corn planter, John Deere, with 100 rods wire; 1 Steel King manure spreader; 1 Aspennall potato planter; 1 hog crate; 1 Superior seeder; 1 eight foot McCormick binder; 3 disc harrows, two 7 foot and one 8 foot; 1 three section harrow; 1 harrow cart; 1 surry; 1 hole corn sheller; 1 tank heater; 2 sets of harness, 1 breeching harness, 1 farm harness; 2 hay racks; 1 Doran National range; 1 heating stove, new; 1 three burner kerosene stove; 1 sink; 1 kitchen table, 8 foot; 1 2 doz. kitchen chairs; 1 rocking chair; 1 couch and 1 lounge; 1 wooden bed and 2 sets of springs and couple piles of junk. Other articles too numerous to mention.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10:30

FREE LUNCH AT NOON, SERVED BY FULFS BROS. STAND RIGHTS TAKEN

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

Commencing at One O'clock Sharp

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Consisting of 28 good milch cows; 2 two-year-old heifers; 2 two-year-old steers in good order, and 8 small calves. Eight cows are now fresh; 3 will be fresh by day of sale; 10 heavy springers; balance will be fresh by March or April.

DAIRY UTENSILS—Large DeLaval separator with hand or power attachment, used only five months; shipping cans; pails and a full outfit of dairy utensils.

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ALL SHOULD HAVE GARDENS

Cultivated Plots Mean Comparative
Independence as Well as Adding
to Town's Attractiveness.

A friend of ours who mixes the music of dreams with the rattle and bang and noise and clamor of life, so that the one will soften and thus make more endurable the other, has a favorite theory of combining smokestacks with gardens, says a writer in Los Angeles Times.

His idea is for the wage earner. It is an idea through which the man who depends on a salary or a day's pay may place himself in a position of independence. And it seems to us that there can be no bigger or more important idea than this in all the philosophy of life.

What could be more sensible and practicable than a scheme whereby the wage earner raises on a piece of land near the city all, or nearly all, that his family needs in the way of food, especially in this climate. That's his greatest item of expense—food. Why not raise his own food in his own garden?

By doing this his wages or his salary from his job soon becomes an income—something that he can lay away, put in the savings bank, buy Liberty bonds with, and all that.

Of course, this means that he will have a little extra work to do outside of his job, but, with a system, and his children to help, the work isn't great, and it can really be made a pleasure.

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ly to Appearance of House,
Both Inside and Out.

When winter compels us to bring in our goldfish and water lilies from our water garden and to tuck our roses in under warm overcoats and to mulch the beds in the regular garden, we do not cease to garden. For indoors we have our window or winter garden. It is part of the life of the home—an essential part, we hold. It might well be named "Everywoman's Conservatory," because there is nothing in it but what can be grown by every woman, and yet it is satisfying and beautiful always. Every country or suburban home can have one as good or better, at small cost and in return for a little care.

Our winter or window garden is part of our living room, which faces south. The room is lighted by a double window, sash dimensions of the usual household size. There is a slight division between the two sections of the double window.

A teachable carpenter did the work readily from our rough ideas. The little bit of summer that we keep with us through the winter is contained in a tiny conservatory, which is supported by strong wooden brackets and set against the house that it incloses the opening made by taking out the sash of our double window.—Estelle M. Gilbert, in House Beautiful.

LOOK AFTER HOME GROUNDS

Farmhouse Is Attractive or the Re-
verse According to the State
of Its Surroundings.

Farmers just now have plenty of troubles: they are short of help, and much of the little help they are able to obtain is poor and unreliable. The women of the family are working like beavers; in fact the women on many of the farms along the roadside were helping the men in addition to doing their housework. The plucky spirit of the women is unconquerable.

Where there is a successful farm generally, if the real truth can be arrived at, very much of the credit will be due to the spirit of a woman, who in times of discouragement insists on another and greater effort and who sees that the men are up and doing daily.

If women knew how cheaply and with what little labor the home grounds could be improved they would see that the men made the necessary effort, or more likely would themselves do the work.

A house in the country, standing out prominently, surrounded only by broad fields, swept by the blasts of winter winds and consumed by the fire of the summer sun, with the barns and outbuildings as the only piece of landscape, is surely a lonesome place, to be avoided. There is no comfort there

NO NEED TO WORRY

Despite Croakers, Human Race
Is Not Deteriorating.Facts Brought Out by the War Show
That Men Today Are as Strong
Physically and Morally as
Ever in History.

The big average height of the men drafted into the United States army is being widely commented upon in the press, and it appears that the facts justify the favorable remarks being made, observes the Montreal Gazette.

Records of the quartermaster's office show that the Americans who are donning the army uniform today are bigger than the men who fought in former wars.

The size most in demand for the standard army shoe in the past was 7E, while the average size of the marching shoe today is 8½ D, and that of the field or trench shoe 9E.

Two styles are issued, for it has been found by experiment that soldiers require a larger shoe for the trenches, it being necessary to wear two pairs of socks at a time in cold and wet weather.

Similarly, the present-day American soldier has to be provided with a size

larger than his predecessor, in coats, shirts and breeches. He is a bigger man all round, which is decidedly satisfactory from the national point of view.

Events in other belligerent lands since the war began have served to prove that men generally are as strong physically and morally as ever they were in history. The long campaign in the trenches in Europe has put the soldiers to a greater test than the fighting men of the past were submitted to in the worst of the numerous old wars.

They have stood that test, and the hundreds of thousands who survive the cannon's blast and the rifle's bullet will emerge physically fine specimens

of manhood.

It is not necessary to look to the United States or over to Europe to see that the human race has not deteriorated.

Canada is a small nation compared with its tremendous neighbor and with other allies. It had a population at the census in 1911 of 7,200,000, about half of whom were males.

Out of the young man part of this total 500,000 men have measured up to the severe medical test of the army and some tens of thousands of others have been examined and rejected for minor defects that do not interfere with their life as civilians and do not threaten to shorten their days appreciably.

The men who were taken to the field of war have lived in the open,

through the heat of summer and the cold and snow and wet of winter, and the thunder of the guns has been constantly in their ears.

The stress of the deadliest warfare has not broken their spirit and they stand ready today to face attack from a powerful enemy and to deliver it in return.

In view of these facts, the little bodies of gloomy and narrow-minded persons who meet periodically and resolve that the race is degenerating physically and morally should rest from their croaking for the time being.

Actual conditions are confounding their slanderous assertions. The race is stronger today than ever.

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